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1. Apparently the briefing of General Magruder as well as an approach to Treasury Department bore fruit. At the full ICIS meeting this morning the recommendations of the subcommittee on Industrial Security came to a vote with State, Defense, and Treasury, each voting categorically for reissue of an Export License. Department of Justice continued to vote against the reissue.

2. Two courses of action are now possible. Either ICIS will report to Secretary Sawyer with a dissent by Justice, or the Justice Department may appeal the matter to the National Security Council.

3. I will keep you advised of any developments in relation to the National Security Council.

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